



Roden Public School / Equinox Holistic Alternative School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

LUNCH AT SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, we would like to organize our lunch program and keep track of students staying at school for lunch. We ask that you complete the attached permission form if your child will be staying at school for lunch and return it to the school office.

The Toronto District School Board provides supervision for students who are required to stay at school for lunch because parents/guardians are at work over the lunch hour and for whom no other adult supervision can be arranged at lunch. We feel strongly that whenever possible, it is in the student's best interest to have a real break from school to go home, relax and have some time to him/herself.

Students who do not participate in the lunch program are the responsibility of the parent/guardian during the lunch hour.

If your child is staying for lunch, please review the rules and expectations outlined on the permission form. Please make every effort to provide your child with a litter-less lunch in order to help cut down on garbage. There are no microwaves available to students.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Lasso,
PrincipalMr. Chris O'Shaughnessy,
Vice-Principal

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Permission Form**

This is to request that my child: Name: _____ Area: _____

Grade: _____ have lunch at school.

I have carefully explained the following rules and expectations to my child:

1. To remain on school property from 11:45am to 12:45pm. This is essential if the school is to be responsible for the safety of the students.
2. To provide a note to the lunchroom supervisors if you wish for your child(ren) to leave school property during lunch hour. An adult must sign them out of the school.
3. To obey the lunchroom supervisors and co-operate in following the lunch routines.
 - (a) Sit quietly in their grade group
 - (b) Take home any recyclables and garbage
 - (c) Wait quietly to be dismissed outside

*Students who are under 12 years of age cannot leave the school without proper adult supervision.
4. Students will be suspended from the lunch program for repeated inappropriate behaviour after discussion with the student and his/her parent or guardian.

In case of an emergency during the lunch hour, I may be contacted at:

Work Phone Number: _____ Cell : _____ Home: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____